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Appln. No : 10/072,876 Group Art Unit: 1731
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For : LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD OR
TISSUE MACHINE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of June 1, 2006, the instant response having been submitted by the two-month date after final rejection, i.e., by August 1, 2006, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Listing of Claims reflecting the status of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.